

TOM'S TOWN

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Tom's Town Launches The Pendergast Machine™ Series of Innovative Small Batch Craft Spirits

Antique Barrel-Aged Gin is the First Release Planned for Early March

KANSAS CITY, MO (February 28, 2017) -- Tom's Town Distilling Co., unveiled an innovative new line of craft spirits today that will be available in limited supply for purchase exclusively at Tom's Town.

The Pendergast Machine series, named for Tom Pendergast's political organization, is a line of daring one-off spirits showcasing the distillery's ingenuity. Tom's Town plans to release one new spirit quarterly, starting now and continuing through 2018 and beyond.

The first release in the series is an antique barrel-aged gin, scheduled for early March. Additional products include alternative styles of gins, whiskeys, liqueurs and collaborations with some of the region's best craft breweries to create truly unique and exceptional spirits. Tom's Town's distiller, Rob Vossmeier, will continue to collaborate with other distilleries, winemakers, bartenders, coffee roasters, restaurants and other makers to bring the most interesting and unparalleled products to market in the coming years.

The Pendergast Machine series will be bottled in unique 375ml bottles with branding reflecting the Pendergast era and the no-nonsense attitude of the political machine.

"We've been working with the most creative minds in the industry to come up with a line of exceptional and unique spirits," said Steve Revare, Co-Founder, Tom's Town. "This series takes advantage of our distiller's creativity and passion for pushing the boundaries of craft spirits. And it allows us to produce excellent spirits that might never make it to the shelf otherwise."

The Pendergast Machine series also allows Tom's Town to test market a variety of unique approaches in its tasting room, which draws hundreds of spirits lovers each week.

“If one of these spirits takes off in the tasting room, we know we’ve got a hit on our hands,” said David Epstein, Co-Founder, Tom’s Town. “When that happens we’ll incorporate it into the family of brands we’ve already created and sell it to our thirsty public.”

2017 releases include the following:

Machine No. 1: Antique Gin - Tom’s Town Corruption Gin Finished in Oak Barrels

Tom’s Town Corruption Gin finished for at least six months in Pendergast’s Royal Gold Bourbon barrels. A robust and flavorful gin that takes on the best whiskey characteristics and aroma from the barrel.

Machine No. 2: Brewer’s Series/Torn Label - Distilled Spirits Specialty

Whiskey distilled from Torn Label’s seasonal Quad-Jillo Belgian Quad brewed with guajillo peppers. Aged in new American oak barrels at Tom’s Town for 11 months.

Machine No. 3: Navy Strength Gin

Tom’s Town’s own expression of a proper high-proof London Dry gin. Navy strength gin, bottled at a minimum of 114 proof, gets its name from the 18th Century tradition of giving British sailors a ration of gin.

Machine No. 4: Bourbon Whiskey Finished in White Port Casks

High-corn Indiana bourbon superbly aged for seven years and finished for 10 months at Tom’s Town in rare, hand-selected white port casks. This delicious bourbon is sweet, with strong notes of vanilla and Verdelho grapes.

2018 releases will include four spirits in the Brewer’s Series produced in partnership with Crane Brewing in Raytown, Double Shift Brewing in Kansas City, 4 Hands Brewing in St. Louis, and Cinder Block Brewery in North Kansas City.

To receive all announcements and special events surrounding each Pendergast Machine release, sign up for the Tom’s Town mailing list at www.toms-town.com.

About Tom’s Town Distilling Co.

Founded in 2015 by David Epstein and Steve Revare, Tom’s Town Distilling Co. is the first legal distillery in downtown Kansas City since Prohibition. From its historic Kansas City Crossroads location, the distillery produces unique craft spirits and harkens back to the thriving era when infamous political boss Tom Pendergast controlled Kansas City. Its award-winning spirits include Pendergast’s Royal Gold Bourbon, McElroy’s Corruption Gin and Eli’s StrongArm Vodka. Tom’s Town promotes responsible drinking habits. For more information, visit www.toms-town.com.

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